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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cundiff on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, on September 16, 1944, the young couple of James H. Cundiff and Lou W. Gibson embarked upon the sea of matrimony and their lifelong voyage through marital waters has been blessed with calm and tranquil currents; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 1994, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cundiff celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, an event that was truly "golden" in more respects than one; and

WHEREAS, the Cundiff's fifty years of marriage has been an inspiration to family and friends alike because of its blissful nature and its exhibition of the excellent characters of these two remarkable people; and

WHEREAS, after 25 years of outstanding service, Mr. Cundiff retired from the Metro Nashville Fire Department with the rank of Deputy Fire Marshal. He also served honorably in the United States Army Air Corps; and

WHEREAS, as an exceptional artist, writer and poet, Mrs. Cundiff is active in several artist organizations, including The Tennessee Art League which she serves as secretary, The

Friends of the Tennessee Art League, The Hendersonville Artists Guild and the Word and Image Guild Writers Workshop in Donelson; and

WHEREAS, the couple's exemplary union has produced three fine children: the late Billie June Cundiff, James Howard Cundiff and Michael Douglas Cundiff; and

WHEREAS, James H. and Lou W. Cundiff are also the justifiably proud grandparents of Kevin, Tosha, Michael, James and Kellye Cundiff; and

WHEREAS, both devout Christians, Mr. and Mrs. Cundiff evince their robust faith in the Lord through their participation and membership in Two Rivers Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, in this age of unrest, a golden anniversary is indeed a remarkable achievement; and

WHEREAS, good and lasting marriages such as the Cundiffs' provide a sane and solid foundation for our society; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor the marital bliss and devotion of James H. and Lou W. Cundiff; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby congratulate Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cundiff on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and join them in their anticipation of many more happy years together.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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